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1. THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE "AMRITA BAZAAR
PATRIKA" ON JULY 28, 1977, ON THE BACK PAGE.
MR. BHUPESH GUPTA MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE IS
THE CPI LEADER IN THE RAJYA SABHA.

2. "MAYAPUR ASHRAM IS A CIA CENTRE, SAYS GUPTA
"NEW DELHI, JULY 27-THE COMMUNIST LEADER,
MR. BHUPESH GUPTA, TODAY CALLED UPON THE
GOVERNMENT TO WIND UP THE "AMERICAN OUTFIT"
OF MAYAPUR ASHRAM IN NADIA DISTRICT OF WEST
BENGAL REPORTS SAMACHAR."RAISING THE ISSUE OF ALLEGED
FIRING BY THE INMATES OF THE ASHRAM ON AGITATING VILLAGERS
ON JULY 8, MR. GUPTA SAID THAT MANY PEOPLE SUSPECTED IT TO BE
A CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CENTRE UNDER THE
COVER OF CHAITANYA ASHRAM.

"HE SAID THAR BHABANANANDA SWAMI, AN AMERICAN
AND THE HEAD OF THE SAHRAM, AN INSTITUTE OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF KRISHNA CONSCOUSNESS,
BELONGED TO THE UNITED STATES NAVY WHILE IN
ACTION IN VIETNAM.

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"BHABANANDA SWAMI'S PASSPORT WAS EXTENDED
AT THE INTERVENTION OF THE THEN D DEFENSE MINISTER,
MR. BHANSI LAL, MR. GUPTA ALLEGED.

"MR GUPTA DEMANDED THAT ALL THE AMERICAN
INMATES OF THE ASHRAM BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE
COUNTRY AND THE ASHRAM HANDED OVER TO INDIANS.

"EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE LEFT FRONT GOVERNMENT

IN WEST BENGAL WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE JULY 8
INCIDENT, MR. GUPTA SUGGESTED THAT THE CENTRE
DISCUSS WITH THE STATE GOVERNMENT STEPS TO BE
TAKEN IN REGARD TO THE ASHRAM".

3. THE SAME ARTICLE WITH MINOR VARIANCES APPEARED
ON PAGE ONE "KALANTAR" (CPU) "ANANDA BAZAR
PATRIKA" PAGE 5H(NATIONALIST-INDEPENDENT
ANTI-COMMUNIST) AND ONE PAGE FOUR IN "JUGANTAR"
(JANATA LEARNING). A FULL TEXT OF ALL ARTICLES WHICH
APPEARED IN THESE THREE PAPERS WILL BE POUCHEDA
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